

Practitioner's Docket No. DCC-10003/04

**PATENT**



**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(BY INVENTOR(S) OR ASSIGNEE)**

(complete A or B)

**A. ☒ DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR(S)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,785,021, granted on 7/28/98, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled HYRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM

the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as reissue application number / and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).
- ☐ I hereby declare that there is no assignee for this application.

NOTE: "Where no assignee exists, applicant should affirmatively state that fact. If the file record is silent as to the existence of an assignee, it will be presumed that no assignee exists." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., rev. 1, § 1410.01.

**B. ☐ DECLARATION BY ASSIGNEE**

NOTE: The assignee of the entire interest may make the declaration, if the reissue application does not seek to enlarge the scope of the claims of the original patent. 37 C.F.R. § 1.172.

\_\_\_\_\_, Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print name of declarant)  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Name of company or legal entity on whose behalf declarant is authorized to sign  
declare that I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ and resident of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, that the entire title to letters patent number \_\_\_\_\_,  
for \_\_\_\_\_,  
granted on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor(s)  
is vested in \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of company or legal entity

that I believe said named inventor(s) to be an original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed*) or an original, first and part inventor (*if plural names are listed*) of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the aforesaid letters patent and in the foregoing specification and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

- ☒ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

*NOTE: A "claim" for the benefit of an earlier filing date in a foreign country, under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) must be made in a reissue application even though such a claim was made in the application on which the original was granted. However, no additional certified copy of the foreign application is necessary. M.P.E.P., 6th ed., rev. 1, § 1417.*

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

*(complete C or D)*

- C. ☐ No such applications have been filed.  
D. ☒ Such applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application No.	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
PCT	AU95/00073	15/02/95		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
AU	PM 3876	15/02/94		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
AU	PN 0176	21/12/94		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**


**BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**


**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS  
OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)

That I believe the original patent to be

- ☒ partly  
☐ wholly

inoperative or invalid by reason of (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1)):

*(check all items that may apply)*

- ☐ a defective specification  
☐ a defective drawing  
☒ the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

*NOTE: At least one error must be relied upon as the basis for the reissue. 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1).*

That the error listed above, which are being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(2).

*NOTE: For any error corrected not covered by this declaration applicant must submit, before allowance, a supplemental declaration stating that every such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1).*

- ☐ Corroborating affidavits or declarations of others accompany this declaration.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

*(list name and registration number)*

*(check the following item, if applicable)*

- ☒ I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.
- ☐ Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named practitioner(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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#### SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

#### Signature(s)

☒ **BY THE INVENTOR(S)**

Full name of sole or first inventor Sergi Yudanov

Inventor's signature [Signature]

Date 4 DECEMBER 2000 Country of Citizenship Australia

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of second joint inventor, if any William Richard Mitchell

Inventor's signature [Signature]

Date 23 NOVEMBER 2000 Country of Citizenship Australia

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **BY ASSIGNEE OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE**

NOTE: Even though inventor(s) do not sign, complete above information for inventor(s).

(complete the following, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type name of assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of assignee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee

☐ Assignment recorded in PTO on \_\_\_\_\_

Reel \_\_\_\_\_

Frame \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A separate ☐ "ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET"  
or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is submitted herewith along with the assign-  
ment \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE**

- ☒ Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

INVENT ENGINEERING PTY. LTD.

X [Signature] (DIRECTOR)

Signature of assignee or person authorized to  
sign on behalf of assignee

(check proper box(es) for any added page(s) forming a part of this declaration)

- ☐ Signature for third and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47. Number of pages added. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Statement of inoperativeness or invalidity of original patent. 37 C.F.R. § 1.175. Number of pages added 1
- ☐ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.
- ☐ Corroborating statements of others.

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SERGI YUDANOV

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature of assignee or person authorized to  
sign on behalf of assignee

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(BY INVENTOR(S) OR ASSIGNEE)

ADDED PAGE

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent 5,785,021 entitled HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM that issued July 28, 1998, and in the reissue application thereof the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I believe that my original patent is partly inoperative or invalid for the reason that I claimed less than I had a right to claim in the patent.

Specifically, the patent was based upon Application No. PCT/AU95/00073. That PCT Application, as originally filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office included 14 claims. However, Claim 14, a method claim, appears to have never been considered by the patent office. Furthermore, on November 12, 1996 a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was filed that added new Claims 19-21. Those claims were subsequently allowed and renumber Claims 16-18 but were not printed as part of the patent. The amended Claim 14 and unpublished Claims 16-18 have been added to the present application as Claims 16-19.

Claim 3 has been amended to delete the multiple dependencies that should have been originally removed as a result of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed November 12, 1996. Initially, Claims 5 and 11 have been amended to more clearly disclose and claim the invention.

I further declare that the aforementioned error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both under Section 1001 under Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Therefore, I pray that I be allowed and I hereby offer to surrender the original United States Letters Patent No. 5,785,021 for HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM and that the Letters Patent may be reissued to claim and protect all that I was entitled to claim.

(Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney [17-6] \_\_\_\_\_ Added page \_\_\_\_\_)



Practitioner's Docket No. DCC-10003/04**PATENT****ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

NOTE: The written assent of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue. 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a).

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:

Sergi Yudanov and William Richard Mitchell

Name of Patentee

5,785,021

Patent Number

7/28/98

Date Patent Issued

Hydraulically Actuated Electronic Fuel Injection System

Title of Invention

I am an assignee owning

☐ an undivided interest to the above original patent.☒ a 50 % (per cent) interest in the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Invent Engineering Pty Ltd

Name of assignee

X William Mitchell  
Signature of person signing for assignee

X Date: 23 NOVEMBER 2000

X WILLIAM RICHARD MITCHELL (DIRECTOR)  
(type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

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I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Sergi Yudanov

Name of assignee

X   
Signature of person signing for assignee

X Date: 4 DECEMBER 2000

Sergi Yudanov

(type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Sergi Yudanov and William Richard MitchellApplication No./Patent No.: 5,785,021 Filed/Issue Date: 7/28/98Entitled: Hydraulically Actuated Electronic Fuel Injection SystemInvent Engineering Pty Ltd., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☒ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8634 Frame 0033 or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

23 NOVEMBER 2000

Date

X William Richard Mitchell

Signature

WILLIAM RICHARD MITCHELL

Typed or printed name

X DIRECTOR, INVENT ENGINEERING PTY LTD

Title

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Serqi Yudanov and William Richard MitchellApplication No./Patent No.: 5,785,021 Filed/Issue Date: 7/28/98Entitled: Hydraulically Actuated Electronic Fuel Injection SystemSerqi Yudanov, an individual

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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4 DECEMBER 2000  
Date

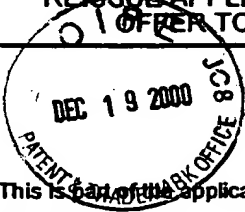
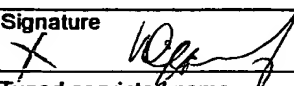
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Typed or printed name

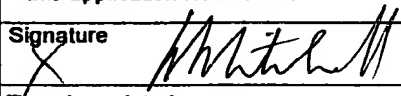
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional)  DCC-10003/04
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s) <u>Sergi Yudanov, William Richard Mitchell</u>		
Patent Number <u>5,785,021</u>	Date Patent Issued <u>7/28/98</u>	
Title of Invention <u>HYRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM</u>		
<p>I am the inventor of the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature 	Date <u>4 DECEMBER 2000</u>	
Typed or printed name <u>Sergi Yudanov</u>		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is _____ and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee		
Signature of person signing for assignee	Date	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee		

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Signature 	Date <b>23 November 2000</b>	
Typed or printed name <b>William Richard Mitchell</b>		
The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is _____ and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee		
Signature of person signing for assignee	Date	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee		

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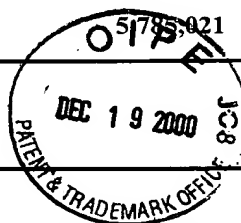
**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket No.  
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Serial No.  
08/693,138

Filing Date  
11/12/96

Patent No.  
5,785,921

Issue Date  
07/28/98

Applicant/  
Patentee: Sergi Yudanov and William Richard Mitchell

Invention:

**HYRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM**

I hereby declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Invent Engineering Pty Ltd

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 10 Macintyre Crescent, Sylvania, NSW 2224, Australia

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.21.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☒ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern or organization exists.  
☒ each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

FULL NAME Sergi Yudanov  
 ADDRESS BERNHARDS GRÄND 7, LGH 80 GÖTEBORG 41842 SWEDEN  
☒ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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# **VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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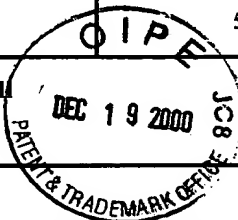
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Invention:

**HYRAULICALLY ACTUATED ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM**

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